



Medical Certifier Cheat Sheet-Fetal Death



Fetal Death Certificate Process:

If MC starts record and FH is involved:

1. MC starts record and performs data entry
2. MC demographically designates FH
3. FH accepts ownership
Note: MC cannot certify until FH accepts ownership
4. MC certifies record
5. FH verifies record
6. MC or FH can release record

FH Designation:

1. Go to Fetal Death module
2. Record --> Demographic Designation
3. Select Verifier type, enter searchable data, click "Search"
4. Select the verifier's name in the table --> Click "Designate"

Medical Certification:

1. Go to Fetal Death module
2. Record --> Certify
3. Click "Preview" to open a printable screen for the abstract of the fetal death record. Click "Certification" to move forward
4. Read and check box in lower left--> Enter PIN --> Click, "Ok" --> Click, "Yes"

Release record:

1. Go to Fetal Death module
2. Record --> Release, click, "Yes"
*Only Physicians/JPs/MEs should certify fetal deaths
*Fetal Death Reporting begins where fetal death occurred



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Keyboard Shortcuts:

T		Enters current date in any date field.
T + up/down		Enters the current date and you can populate a day before or after.
Tab		Moves forward from one box/field to another box/field.
Shift Tab		Moves backward from one box/field to another box/field.
Enter		Activates the next button on the page.
1st Letter of a Word		Enters selection from pick list of a dropdown list. Scroll through that letter.
Space Bar		Selects a radio button or check box.
Arrow Keys		Moves from one radio button to the next.
Down Arrow		Opens a dropdown list.
Escape		Closes a dropdown list.
Ctrl + S		Saves the current record.
State Abbreviations		Selects the associated state by typing the first letter.

Diacritical Marks:

Press and hold "ALT" key, type 3 digit code, release the "ALT" key

ALT Code	Diacritical Mark	ALT Code	Diacritical Mark	ALT Code	Diacritical Mark
128	Ç	0194	Â	0204	ì
142	Ä	0192	À	0211	Ó
144	É	0195	Ã	0210	Ò
153	Ö	0235	Ë	0213	Õ
154	Ü	0200	È	0218	Ú
165	Ñ	0205	Í	0217	Ù
0193	Á	0207	Ï	0221	Ý

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